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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10: (Currently Amended) A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

(A) identifying multiple items of compressed or uncompressed original audio/video contents;

~~(B) identifying slide components of an audio/video slide composed of single or multiple important portions of the multiple items of original audio/video contents; and~~

(B) identifying one or more slide components from each said multiple items of compressed or uncompressed original audio/video contents;

(C) forming an audio/video slide comprising one or more slide components from each of said multiple items of compressed or uncompressed original audio/video contents;

[[(C)]] (D) providing a description of the slide components such that the components are described sequentially;

wherein the description of the slide components includes a description about a link between the multiple items of original audio/video contents and the slide components.

Claim 11: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

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wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video contents, and information about the segment is described sequentially.

Claim 12: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video contents, and the segment is a separate file, and a set of files is described sequentially.

Claim 13: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video contents, a set of segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 14: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein, if there are multiple original audio/video contents, the description about the link between the original contents and the slide components is a description about an identifier of the original contents to which the slide components belong.

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Claim 15: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein, if there is a single original audio/video content, the description about the link between the original content and the slide components is a description about a temporal segment in the original content of the slide components.

Claim 16: (Previously Presented) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video content relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video content to playback of the audio/video slide.

Claim 17: (Previously Presented) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing about the corresponding original audio/video content by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 18: (Previously Presented) A browsing method comprising:

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describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,
wherein corresponding original audio/video content is played by using description data of
the audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 19: (Currently Amended) A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio
data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

(A) identifying ~~single or~~ multiple items of compressed or uncompressed original
audio/video contents;

~~(B) identifying slide components of an audio/video slide composed of single or multiple
important portions of the original audio/video contents;~~

(B) identifying one or more slide components from each said multiple items of
compressed or uncompressed original audio/video contents;

(C) forming an audio/video slide comprising one or more slide components from each of
said multiple items of compressed or uncompressed original audio/video contents;

[[C]] (D) providing a description of the slide components such that the components are
described sequentially, the description of the slide components including a link description of the
temporal relationship between the original audio/video contents and the slide components; and

[[D]] (E) displaying the description of the slide components.

Claim 20: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of
claim 19,

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wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video contents, and information about the segment is described sequentially.

Claim 21: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video contents, and the segment is a separate file, and a set of files is described sequentially.

Claim 22: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video contents, a set of segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 23: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein, if there are multiple original audio/video contents, the description about the link between the original contents and the slide components is a description about an identifier of the original contents to which the slide components belong.

Claim 24: (Previously Presented) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein, if there is a single original audio/video content, the description about the link between the original content and the slide components is a description about a temporal segment in the original content of the slide components.

Claim 25: (Previously Presented) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,

wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video content relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video content to playback of the audio/video slide.

Claim 26: (Previously Presented) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,

wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing about the corresponding original audio/video content by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 27: (Previously Presented) A browsing method comprising:

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describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein corresponding original audio/video content is played by using description data of the
audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.